

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
Statement of Legal Newspaper Ownership and Circulation

Return to: Secretary of State, 500 E. Capitol, Pierre, SD 57501-5077

1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER <i>The Daily Republic</i>		2. DATE OF FILING <i>9-14-2001</i>
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE <i>daily (6 days, no Sunday)</i>	3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY <i>307</i>	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE <i>\$11.50</i>
4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers) <i>120 S. Lawler Mitchell S.D. 57301</i>		
5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER (Not printers) <i>120 S. Lawler Mitchell SD 57301</i>		
6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER: <i>Noel Hamiel</i>		
7. OWNER (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given.) FULL NAME <i>Forum Communications</i> COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS <i>P.O. Box 2020 Fargo ND 58107-2020</i>		
8. KNOWN BONDHOLDERS, MORTGAGES, AND OTHER SECURITY HOLDERS OWNING OR HOLDING 1 PERCENT OR MORE OF TOTAL AMOUNT OF BONDS, MORTGAGES OR OTHER SECURITIES (If there are none, so state. If more space is needed, list on back of this form. <i>None</i>)		
9. EXTENT AND NATURE OF CIRCULATION (See Instructions on reverse side)		
A. TOTAL NO. COPIES (Net Press Run)	12,285	12,836
B. PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION 1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors and counter sales.	7,693	8,300
2. Mail Subscription (Paid and or requested)	4,334	4,291
C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION (Sum of 9B1 and 9B2)	12,027	12,591
D. FREE DISTRIBUTION 1. BY MAIL, CARRIER OR OTHER MEANS		
2. SAMPLES, COMPLIMENTARY AND OTHER FREE COPIES	47	30
E. TOTAL DISTRIBUTION (Sum of C, D1 and D2)	12,074	12,621
F. COPIES NOT DISTRIBUTED 1. Office use, left over, unaccounted, spoiled after printing	35	35
2. Return from News Agents	176	180
G. TOTAL (Sum of E, F1 and F2 - Should equal net press run shown in A)	12,285	12,836
SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF PUBLISHER, BUSINESS MANAGER OR OWNER <i>Noel Hamiel, Publisher</i>		
I swear that the statements made by me above are correct and complete.		

State of South Dakota)

s)
County of Hanson)

(Seal)

Sworn to before me this 24 day of

September, 2001

Kathy Dagsman

Notary Public

My commission expires 10.8.2003